DISTRICT, MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL BOARDS.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notice, dated Bangalore, 20th April 1918.

The following draft bye-laws are framed by the Bangalore District Board under Section 31A of the Mysore Local Boards Regulation and are published for the information of the public.

2. The bye-laws relating to tanneries will be in lieu of those sanctioned in Government Order No. 212-4—L. B. 291-10-12, dated 12th July 1915.

3. Any objection and suggestion that may be made in writing in respect of these bye-laws will be considered by the District Board at their next meeting on the 20th May 1918.

Revised bye-laws framed by the District Board of the Bangalore District under Section 31A of the Local Boards Regulation of 1902, as amended by Regulation X of 1911.

1. No building or private place shall be permitted to be used as a Tannery, except under an annual license to be taken out by the owner or occupier of such building or place from the President of the District Board.

Note.—"Tannery in these bye-laws means only a place used for tanning leather and does not include that where hides, horns and skins are stored or that used for the manufacture of leather goods."

2. Conducting a tannery without a license as described above, or in violation of the conditions of the license that may be granted shall entail on the owner and occupier of the tannery liability to the penalties prescribed by Section 31A of the Regulation.

3. Licenses shall be granted only when the conditions hereinafter set forth exist. The license so granted shall expire on the 30th June of the official year during which it was issued; but the currency of the license may be renewed previous to its expiration and on payment of a fee of Rs. 50 (fifty) provided always that where a renewal is applied for as aforesaid, the period of currency shall, whether the application is eventually granted or refused, be deemed to include the interval, during which the application was pending disposal.

4. Licenses shall be subject to suspension or revocation when such conditions or any of them are not fulfilled or cease to exist.

5. Every application for the license should be accompanied by a receipt from the Treasury to the effect that Rs. 50 (fifty) has been paid as license fee and credited to District Funds.

6. The grant, suspension and revocation of licenses shall be within the powers of the President of the District Board.

7. Appeals against the grant, suspension and revocation of licenses and also against any subsequent orders issued in the interests of sanitation and public safety shall lie from the District Board to the Government.

8. A license suspended or cancelled as before may be revived on the due fulfilment of the conditions prescribed and no separate license fee need be paid therefor.

9. The conditions precedent to the grant of a license are:—

(1) An application in writing should be presented to the President of the District Board. This application should furnish the particulars necessary to ascertain whether all the conditions precedent to the granting of a license are fulfilled. Such particulars should include a sketch of the proposed tannery.

(2) The following requirements are to be fulfilled before a tannery is allowed to be started.

The building should be of an approved plan with special reference to the undermentioned matters:—

(*a*) The flooring is to be water-tight and shall be of concrete or stone (Cuddapah slabs or well dressed burnt stones).

The inside of the walls to the height of 8 feet shall be plastered with cement to admit of scrubbing and washing to keep them clean.

(*b*) *Light.*—There must be an open yard in the centre and the roof provided with glass tiles here and there to admit of sufficient light.

(*c*) *Ventilation.*—A sufficient number of windows and doors shall be provided in proper places to admit of perflation of fresh air.

(*d*) *Drainage.*—All pits of whatever kind shall be connected with a system of water-tight drains and connected with a main drain outside the building; and such drains shall be constructed of brick-work, concrete or masonry in such a

manner as to be water-tight, a proper gradient being given to draw off all liquid waste, washings, etc., from inside the building. This fluid should be disposed of in a manner directed by the District Sanitary Officer.

(e) *Tan and Chunam pits*—Shall be built water-tight of pukka masonry lined with Cuddapah slabs to admit of scrubbing periodically. The corners should be rounded of.

(f) *Old buildings*—Used as tanneries shall not be licensed as such until the above conditions are satisfied or until such improvements as in the opinion of the District Board are sufficient to meet sanitary requirements are carried out.

(g) A good supply of water shall be available on the premises; either a tap or a cistern shall be fixed in some convenient place.

(h) Proper arrangements should be made for the storing of hair, fleshings and other matter detached from any hide or gut in a suitable part of the premises to await removal therefrom, periodically.

(i) The drying ground for the fleshings and gut shall be provided with wire nettings above, and all round to prevent dogs and crows and kites gaining access to them.

(j) Proper arrangements should be made for the removal of liquid refuse. If so directed by the President, sufficient land should be set apart for absorbing the refuse: Under no circumstances should it be allowed to stagnate in pits or pollute tanks or other sources of water supply. Brick and cement drains should be constructed for leading the refuse to the land selected.

10. The President, shall, before an application for the grant of a license is considered by the District Board, satisfy himself either by an inspection of the locality by himself or by the District Sanitary Officer or by the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Sub-Division when specially deputed by the President that the conditions above prescribed are duly satisfied. In every case in which the license shall have to be refused, the locality shall be inspected by the President himself. During such inspection attention shall be paid to the following matters:—

(i) that the business is not to be carried on amidst human habitations in a town or village;

(ii) that the situation of the tannery is such that there is no danger of its polluting the drinking water supply of the town or village.

11. The conditions to be fulfilled subsequent to the grant of the license are:—

(a) The license shall cause every beam, table, bench, knife, hammer and all other implements or apparatus used upon the said premises of his place to be cleaned from time to time as often as may be necessary to prevent any accumulation of filth upon the beams, etc.

(b) He shall cause all refuse waste lime, bark of whatever kind, which have been taken out of any pit from the said premises, to be forthwith deposited in suitable vessels, receptacles or in a properly constructed depository which shall be covered in such a manner as to prevent the emission of noxious or injurious effluvia from the contents thereof and shall with all reasonable despatch be removed from the premises. He shall also dispose of such refuse in such a way as not to create a nuisance in the said locality.

(c) He shall cause all refuse lying on the floor to be removed every day after the day's work is over, and keep the premises clean and tidy, by flushing the walls and floor frequently. The waste tan material should never be burnt on the premises.

(d) He shall cause every part of the internal surface *i.e.*, walls, floor and pavement of the building to be in good condition at all times as to repair, etc., so as to prevent the absorption of any liquid, filth or any noxious or injurious matter, which may be splashed or may fall or be deposited thereon.

(e) The President, Vice-Presidents of the Taluk Boards, the District Sanitary Officer and the Sanitary Inspector shall have free access to any licensed tannery at any hour of the day for purposes of inspection and the above officers excepting Sanitary Inspector shall have the power of issuing any instructions in writing as regards the cleanliness of the locality and the minimising of the injurious, offensive or dangerous effect arising or likely to arise therefrom, which shall be carried out by the license-holder within the time specified therein.

(*f*) The walls to be limewashed 4 times a year in January, April, July and October. The tan tubs should be laid in regular parallel rows with a space of at least 2½ feet between each row, to permit of proper daily cleansing.

12. It shall be competent to the District Board with the assent of Government to modify these bye-laws in any manner and at any time and the owners of the tannery shall be bound to conform to the bye-laws in force for the time being.

13. The license to be granted in accordance with Rule 3 shall be in the following form :—

BANGALORE DISTRICT BOARD.

License granted under the provisions of the bye-laws under Section 31A of the Mysore Local Boards Regulation for storing skins, hides or horns subject to the undermentioned conditions.

To

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at.....

For..... .....

At premises No.....in.....

.....street in the village of.....

.....Taluk.

Conditions.

1. This license shall expire on the 30th June of 191. ....But its currency may be renewed previous to its expiration and on payment of a second fee of Rs. 50.

2. The license is not transferable.

3. The licensee shall obey the bye-laws framed by the Bangalore District Board in this behalf.

4. Any breach of such rules or bye-laws will entail the offender to the penalties provided in Section 31A of the Mysore Local Boards Regulation.

BANGALORE,
Dated.....191

President,
District Board, Bangalore,

Bye-laws framed by the District Board of the Bangalore District under Section 31A of the Local Boards Regulation of 1902 as ammended by Regulation X of 1911.

No building or private place shall be used for storing hides, horns or skins except under a license from the President of the District Board. The license herein referred to shall be taken out by the person who stores, or under whose authority or control, or for whose benefit the storing is carried on, whether such person be the proprietor of the business or trade or the Agent in charge thereof.

2. Every license so granted shall expire on the 30th June of the official year during which it was issued. But the currency of a license may be renewed previous to its expiration and on payment of a second fee provided always that where a renewal is applied for as aforesaid, the period of its currency shall, whether the application is eventually granted or refused be deemed to include the interval during which the application was pending disposal.

3. Licenses shall be granted only when the conditions hereinafter set forth exist, and they shall be subject to suspension or revocation when such conditions or any of them are not fulfilled or cease to exist.

4. The fee for each license or renewal of license shall be Rs. 5.

5. Every application for a license or the renewal of a license shall be accompanied by a receipt from the Treasury for payment of the prescribed fee, a sketch of the locality and the place for storing.

6. The grant, suspension and revocation of licenses shall be within the discretion of the President of the District Board.

7. A license suspended or cancelled may be revised on the due fulfilment of the conditions prescribed and no separate license fee need be paid for the remainder of the year for which the original license was granted.

8. The license shall cause every part of the internal surface of the walls and ceiling of every building on the licensed premises to be limewashed to the satisfaction of the President twice at least in every year in the months of January and July, or oftener, if so required by the President.

9. The licensee shall cause every such means of ventilation as may be provided in or in connection with the said premises to be maintained at all times in good order and efficient condition.

10. He shall not permit or suffer any building upon the said premises, in or upon which any hides, skins or horns are stored or kept, to be used for human habitation.

11. Nothing herein contained shall apply to any place where the number of hides, skins or horns stored is not more than five.

12. The license to be granted in accordance with para 1 shall be in the following form :—

BANGALORE DISTRICT BOARD.

License granted under the provisions of the bye-laws under Section 31A of the Mysore Local Boards Regulation for storing skins, hides or horns subject to the undermentioned conditions.

To

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at.....

For.....

At premises No.....in.....

.....street in the village of.....

.....Taluk.

Conditions.

1. This license shall expire on the 30th June of 191 . But its currency may be renewed previous to its expiration and on payment of a second fee of Rs. 5.

2. The license is not transferable.

3. The licensee shall obey the bye-laws framed by the Bangalore District Board in this behalf.

4. Auy breach of such rules or bye-laws will entail the offender to the penalties provided in Section 31A of the Mysore Local Boards Regulation.

BANGALORE,

Dated.....191 .

President, District Board.

P. F. BOWRING,
President, District Board.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Dated 15th April 1918.

Supplemental list of gentlemen in Bangalore City eligible to be elected as Municipal Councillors, during the year 1918.

Division	No.	Name	Door No.	Residence
III	...	Mr. L. Srinivasa Rao ...	...	Talakad Subba Rao's street
VII	...	„ H. K. Mallappa ...	...	2nd street, Chamarajpet
VIII	...	„ Subramanya Sastri, B.A. ...	...	Gavipur
„	...	„ G. Madhava Rao, B.A., B.L....	...	1st cross road
„	...	„ Beli Srinivasa Rao ...	13	100 feet road
IV	...	„ N. Surappa ...	63	Sunnakalpet
VIII	...	„ K. U. Pai, B.A. ...	...	2nd cross road, Gavipuram Extension.

Supplemental list of gentlemen eligible to vote during the year 1918 in Bangalore City Municipality:—

Division	No.	Name	Door No.	Residence
IV	...	Mr. Lakshminarasimhaiya ...	...	Sunnakalpet
III	...	„ K. Gubbanna ...	...	Mysore road
„	...	„ L. Srinivasa Rao ...	8—9	Talakad Subba Rao's lane
VII	...	„ H. K. Mallappa ...	...	2nd street, Chamarajpet
VIII	...	„ Subramanya Sastri, B.A. ...	...	Gavipur
„	...	„ G. Madhava Rao, B.A., B.L.	...	1st cross road
„	...	„ K. U. Pai, B.A. ...	...	2nd cross road, Gavipuram Extension.

R. SUBBA RAO,
For *Honorary President.*

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notice dated 1st April 1918.

The District Board have resolved to hold a Sante at Baragur, Sira Taluk, on Wednesdays. Objections, if any, will be received by the Amildar of Sira, up to the end of April 1918.

Notice dated 1st April 1918.

The Taluk Board of Pavagada have resolved to hold a Sante at Channakesavapura, Pavagada Taluk, on Wednesdays. Objections, if any, will be received by the Amildar of Pavagada, up to the end of April 1918.

Notice dated 1st April 1918.

The District Board have resolved to hold a Sante at Yediyur, on Fridays. Objections, if any, will be received by the Amildar of Kunigal, up to the end of April 1918.

H. VENKATRAMIA,
For *President.*

MYSORE DISTRICT.

HEGGADDEVANKOTE MUNICIPALITY.

Bye-laws *re* vaccination framed under Rule 24 of the rules under the Mysore Vaccination Regulation of 1906 and confirmed by Government in Proceedings No. 4808—Ml. 162-16-11, dated 26th February 1918, are hereby published for general information.

1. The Heggaddevankote Municipality shall be a single circle.

2. The Hospital shall be the Public Vaccination Depot.

3. The Sub-Assistant Surgeon or such other person as may be specially appointed for the purpose shall undertake the duty of vaccination.

4. The midwife attached to the Hospital shall under the Sub-Assistant Surgeon's instructions vaccinate grown up girls and women at the dispensary and she shall also visit private houses on request to vaccinate *purdah* women on Mondays and Thursdays between 2 and 3 P.M.

5. The hours during which vaccination will be performed at the depot shall be from 9 to 10-30 A.M. daily except on Sundays and authorised holidays.

6. The vaccinator shall in other than business hours vaccinate any person or his household at his request at his house within the circle. No fee shall be charged for vaccination performed at the depot and for vaccination of grown up girls, adult females or children under the age of two years. In other cases, a fee of one anna per case and more than four annas at a time per family may be charged by the vaccinator.

7. The patel should report all births at the end of each month to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

8. The Sub-Assistant Surgeon will maintain a Register according to the vaccination rules. He will submit monthly reports of vaccination to the Municipal Office and also grant certificates under Rules 6 and 9 of the vaccination rules.

9. The head of every family shall supply correct information as regards the protection of the children in the house against small-pox. Refusal to give information or giving false information will, on conviction before a Magistrate be punished with a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

10. The Sub-Assistant Surgeon will maintain a register showing name, age, sex, caste and residence of all unprotected children with a column for entering the date of vaccination when performed. The register shall be so written up that sufficient space for the addition of fresh unprotected cases from time to time.

11. The Sanitary Inspector of the Municipality shall render all necessary aid to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon in the discharge of his duty.

T. CHOKKANNA,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 3RD ORDINARY MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, SHIMOGA, HELD ON WEDNESDAY THE 6TH MARCH 1918, IN THE COURT HALL OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SHIMOGA, AT 2 P.M.

PRESENT.

M. A. Narayana Ayengar, Esq., B.A., B.L., Deputy Commissioner and President.

Official Members.

1. Mr. P. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., Assistant Commissioner, Sagar Sub-Division.
2. ,, P. Gopalaraja Urs, B.A., B.L., Assistant Commissioner, Shimoga Sub-Division.
3. ,, B. Bheema Rao, Treasury Assistant-Commissioner, Shimoga.
4. ,, V. R. Nijagal, B.A., Executive Engineer, Shimoga.
5. ,, C. Appadore Mudaliar, L.M. &S., District Medical Officer, Shimoga.
6. ,, P. Parthasarathi, L.M. & S., B. S.Sc., District Sanitary Officer, Shimoga.
7. ,, S. N. Appanna Iyengar, B.A., B.L., Special Revenue Officer, Shimoga.
8. ,, K. Siddaramappa, B.A., District Economic Superintendent, Shimoga.

Non-official Members.

1. Mr. Gowda Halappa.
2. ,, Revani Siddappa.
3. ,, Surahonne Halappa.
4. ,, Kanakaiya, Nagar.
5. ,, Nadig Guru Rao, Kumsi.
6. Rev. A. E. Nightingale.
7. Mr. Sreenivasa Dikshit.
8. ,, C. Vamana Rao, Nagar.
9. ,, Nadig Bhima Rao, Santebennur.
10. ,, Rustum Alli Khan, Honnali.
11. ,, Nadig Bhaskara Rao, Sorab.
12. ,, Batni Bhima Rao, Shimoga.

ABSENT.

Official Members.

1. Mr. K. N. Veerabhadriah, B.A., District Inspector of Education, Shimoga.
2. ,, P. H. Krishna Rao, M.A., Probationary Assistant Commissioner, Shimoga.

Non-official Members.

1. Mr. Nadig Lakshmana Rao, Sorab.
2. ,, Yagayyana Krishnappa, Sagar.
3. ,, Agumbe Rama Rao, Tirthahalli.
4. ,, C. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Shimoga.
5. ,, Rattihalli Puttappa, Sagar.
6. Rev. Father Poulnais, Shimoga.
7. Mr. Khaji Syed Mahomed, Shimoga.
8. ,, Ramanna Gowda, Devangi.

Rev. Father Poulnais has intimated that he could not attend the meeting on account of his absence from headquarters. Mr. Nadig Lakshmana Rao of Sorab intimates his inability to attend the meeting.

All the Amildars and Deputy Amildar, Kumsi were present.

1. Read receipt and expenditure of the District Board for the months of October, November and December 1917.

Recorded.

2. Read estimates sanctioned by the President, in anticipation of Board's approval.

Approved.

3. Read estimates countersigned by the President, in anticipation of the Board's approval.

Approved.

4. Budget estimates of the Shimoga District Board for the year 1918-19.

The Draft Budget estimate providing for Income and Expenditure was read.

Resolved that provision be made for opening Veterinary Dispensaries at Channagiri Honnali, Shikarpur and Kumsi as the people have proposed to contribute for its cost, and that Rs. 2,000 for opening fresh Vaidyasalas and Rs. 1,000 for entertaining more midwives be provided in the Budget. The Budget estimate providing for Income and Expenditure as detailed below was passed :—

	Rs
Opening Balance	... 2,08,189
Receipts	... 1,82,471
Total	... 3,90,660
Probable Expenditure	... 2,61,511
Closing Balance	... 1,29,149

5. Read letter No. 423-30—L. S. G., dated 28th July 1917, from the Revenue Secretary on special duty, requesting to forward the resolution of the Board regarding the revision of mohatarfa tax in rural areas (together with the resolution of the Sub-Committee).

The subject of revision of mohatarfa taxes was discussed and the following resolutions were passed :—

(1) That the rate of mohatarfa house-tax fixed some 60 years back be revised by adding to the existing classification a higher and a lower class as detailed below :—

		1st class	2nd class	3rd class	4th class	5th class	6th class	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Terraced houses, per house.	1. In towns ...	20	15	12	9	6	4	
	2. In kasbas ...	15	12	9	6	4	3	
	3. In villages ...	12	9	7	5	3	2	
Tiled houses and mud-houses, per house.	1. In towns ...	15	12	9	7	4	3	
	2. In kasbas ...	12	9	7	6	3	2	
	3. In villages ...	9	7	6	5	2	1	
Thatched houses, per house.	1. In towns ...	8	4	3	2	1½	1	annas.
	2. In kasbas ...	6	3	2	1½	1	8	
	3. In villages ...	4	3	2	1	½	4	

(2) That the house-tax be levied from all house-owners excepting agriculturists.

(3) That the cart-tax be levied on all carts including agricultural carts, at a uniform rate of Re. 1 per cart and annas 8 per Waddar cart per annum.

(4) That the existing shop-tax in non-municipal areas may be retained but such shops as come under income-tax rules, be exempted from shop-tax.

(5) That the tax on oil mills be abolished.

6. Resolution of the Sub-Committee regarding the alterations in designation and mileage grant of certain District Fund roads.

Read Sub-Committee's proposal in the matter and resolved that the mileage grant proposed by the Executive Engineer for several roads in the Budget estimate for 1918-19 received from him be adopted.

7. An estimate for Rs. 1,231 for the improvement of drinking water honda at Arabilachi in the Shimoga Taluk received with the Superintending Engineer's letter No. 9224, dated 3rd December 1917.

Resolved that the estimate be recommended for sanction.

8. Letter No. C. 742—Ml. 1916-17, dated 2nd January 1918, from the Special Revenue Officer, Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga, *re* transfer for a sum of

Rs. 5,000 to the credit of the Malnad Improvement Committee out of the fund under "Drinking Water Wells Fund."

Resolved that Rs. 5,000 be transferred to the Malnad Improvement Funds from the Drinking Water Wells Fund.

9. Sagar Sub-Division Officer's No. 389, dated 3rd November 1917, reporting on the petition of Manjagalale villagers, Nagar Taluk, praying for the discontinuance of the levy of tolls on their carts passing through Lakshmipur.

Resolved that the prayers of the Manjagalale villagers may be recommended for sanction on the lines proposed by the Nagar Taluk Board.

10. Letter No. C. 219—Ml., dated 22nd October 1917, from the Special Revenue Officer, Malnad Improvement, Shimoga, forwarding a petition received from Ramanna, Native Pandit, Chinikatte village, praying for certain facilities for the Ayurvedic Dispensaries.

Deferred to the next meeting.

11. Letter No. H. C. 1348—Rev., dated 8th September 1917, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, forwarding for disposal subject brought forward by the Dasara Representative Assembly Members.

Deferred.

12. Refund bill for Rs. 15, being the amount credited in excess to District Funds by the Amildar, Shimoga Taluk on 20th July 1917.

Sanctioned.

13. Supplemental pay bill of Sirsi Ramachandra Rao, Sanitary Inspector, Nagar Taluk, from 1st July 1915 to 31st May 1916.

Sanctioned.

14. Report No. 578, dated 4th February 1918, from the Amildar, Shimoga, regarding the sanction of a grant of Rs. 30 per annum to Mr. P. Venkappaiya, for publishing the meeting proceedings in the Shimoga Vrittanta.

Deferred.

15. Report No. 589, dated 11th February 1918, from the Vice-President, Shimoga Taluk, recommending the remission of mohatarfa (0-12-0) due from one Yelli of Holehonnur.

Deferred.

16. Supplemental pay bill of H. Shanka Rao, Assistant Sanitary Inspector, Shimoga, for arrears of malnad allowance due for the months of January 1916 to 22nd February 1917.

Sanctioned.

17. Shimoga Taluk Amildar's Report No. 460, dated 20th December 1917, recommending the abolition of the cattle-pound at Holehansawadi.

Deferred.

18. Yadi No. 320, dated 15th December 1917, from the Sub-Division Officer, Shimoga, *re* the shifting of the Huliginakoppa toll-gate.

Deferred.

19. Yadi No. 776, dated 20th May 1917, from the Sub-Division Officer, Shimoga, *re* the construction of a new musafirkhana at Shikarpur in lieu of old one which is in a most dilapidated condition.

Deferred.

20. D. O. letter No. 6, dated 25th January 1918, from the Executive Engineer, Shimoga, regarding the collection of shares for the construction of bridges across the Tunga river at Tirthahalli.

Resolved that this is an instance where the public have come forward to lend money at 6 per cent for the construction of a bridge and therefore the Board may raise a loan of one lakh, which is about half the cost of the bridge and that the Government may be moved to grant the other lakh of rupees required for the bridge.

21. Subjects proposed by the District Board Member Mr. Srinivasa Dikshit in his communication dated 17th February 1918:—

1. Construction of vegetarian kitchen for the travellers' bungalow at Harogoppa.
2. Construction of a box drain near the 20th mile on the Shimoga-Shikarpur road.

3. Preparation of a programme of road repairs by the Executive Engineer in consultation with the District and Taluk Boards.

(1) Resolved that the construction of a vegetarian kitchen at Harogoppa travellers' bungalow be taken up next year.

(2) That the construction of a box drain near the 20th mile on the Shimoga-Shikarpur road be referred to the Executive Engineer.

(3) Referring to road programme, read against Government Order No. 5733-6—San. 87-15-9, dated 6th March 1917, relating to the improvement of communications in the Shimoga District. As none of the roads belonging to group 1 about the classification of roads have as yet been taken up by the Public Works Department as required in para 2 of the said Government Order, a reference be made to the Chief Engineer for taking up the road works with a request to intimate to the Board the roads that are taken up in the district for the current year.

22. Kumsi Deputy Amildar's Report No. 145, dated 5th November 1917, submitting plan and estimates for the construction of stalls on the Shandy Maidan at Ayanur.

Resolved that a sum of Rs. 2,500 be provided in the Budget for 1918-19 and the estimate be recommended for sanction.

23. Read Budget estimates under Irrigation Cess Funds for the year 1918-19.

Resolved that the Budget as framed providing income and expenditure as noted below be approved and submitted to Government for sanction.

	Rs.
Probable receipt for 1918-19	66,563
Add amount recoverable from State Funds, towards establishment charges tools and plants	6,700
Total Receipt ...	73,263
Probable expenditure including establishment charges ...	43,924

24. Cattle show at Shimoga.

Resolved that a sum of Rs. 100 be contributed from the District Funds towards the expenses in connection with the cattle show arranged to be held at Shimoga during March 1918.

25. Propose by Mr. Nadig Guru Rao of Kumsi that the question of abolition of Kumsi Sub-Taluk and its absorbtion in the Shimoga Taluk notified in the *Mysore Gazette* be discussed in the Board.

Read Government Notification No. R. 7942—L. B. 338-15-9, dated 31st January 1918, published in the *Mysore Gazette* regarding the constitution of new taluks and abolition of sub-taluks in the State.

Resolved that the absorbtion of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk in the Shimoga Taluk increases the distance of the Taluk Headquarters from many of the villages which greatly affect the constant supervision by Taluk Authorities which is essential for the development of the several resources of the villages as well as for the working of the Local Self-Government Scheme introduced recently.

That the present Kumsi Sub-Taluk was formed on account of its important situation as most of the villages forming it are in the forest portion and require constant attention.

That the Kumsi Sub-Taluk may therefore be formed into a pakka taluk by adding to the present sub-taluk such of the villages of Nagar, Sagar, Shikarpur, Honnali and Shimoga Taluks as are more easily accessable to Kumsi.

And that this opinion of the Board be communicated to Government for favourable consideration.

26. Revenue Secretary's letter No. 403-10—L. S. G. 14-16-10, dated 16th July 1917, *re* the question of having a separate establishment for Local Fund Works.

Read Sub-Committee's proposal regarding the scale of establishment necessary for having a separate engineering staff for Local Fund Works and the scale suggested for the Shimoga District in Appendix F to the note on the Improvement of Local Self-Government Scheme received with Secretary's No. 2298—L. B., dated 19th October 1917.

Resolved that in order to achieve the success aimed at by the Local Self-Government Scheme, it is necessary that all local public works should be carried out by

the local bodies themselves and therefore separate Engineering Establishment be employed for the Local Fund Works and that an establishment as proposed (noted below) be recommended for sanction for the Board as the scale fixed for the Shimoga District in Appendix F is, in consideration of the local conditions of the district, not sufficient.

Scale of Engineering Establishment.

	Rs.
Engineer Rs. 400-20-500	6,000
Office Establishment—	
Clerks 1 (40), 1 (30), 1 (25) and 1 (20)	1,380
Peons 4 (8)	384
T. A. of Engineer and establishment. Lump sum ...	2,500
Contingency and tour charges	500
Total ...	10,784

Subordinate Staff.

	Rs.
Overseers 3 (60), Sub-Overseers 3 (50) Do 3 (40)	5,400
Peons 9 (8)	864
Fixed T. A. to Overseers and Sub-Overseers at Rs. 30 ...	3,240
Total ...	9,504
Grand Total ...	20,268
Deduct contributions from Marahmat Department as the Engineer may be put in charge of the Marahmat work of the District Salaries at Rs. 200 per mensem	2,400
T. A. to Engineer at Rs. 50 per mensem	600
Total ...	3,000
Balance creditable to Local Fund Department	17,268

27. Resolved that the next meeting be held on 10th June 1918.

Referring to subject No. 2. Fresh works sanctioned by the President.

Date of sanction	Amount	Particulars
		Shimoga Taluk.
	Rs.	
26th January 1918 ...	200	Probable cost of original road works in Benkipur Union for 1917-18.
Do ...	300	Probable cost of original road works in Holehonnur Union for 1917-18.
		Channagiri Taluk.
Do ...	70	Repairing the road from the Urubagal to tank in Vaddanahal Union.
Do ...	94	Repairing the road in Durvigere Union.
7th February 1918 ...	62	Repairing the road from Rangappa's house to Public Works Department road raiyats' kere at Nallur Union.
Do ...	95	Constructing a parapet wall to Ayyanavara well in Nallur Union
Do ...	38	Improving the tunnels near Dodda Rangappa's house and Mahomedan street in Nallur Union.
11th February 1918 ...	100	Repairing the Madigar well at Devarahalli Union.

Honnali Taluk.

Date of sanction	Amount	Particulars
	Rs.	
26th January 1918 ...	199	Repairing Nyamti-Surahonne road for 1917-18.
5th February 1918...	104	Improving the road from entrance as far as the temple in Soratur.
Do ...	46	Constructing a tunnel close to Hanumanthadevarugudi in Soratur.
Do ...	33	Improving the Gowdarkere in Soratur for 1917-18.
27th February 1918...	296	Repairs to Honnali musafirkhana.

Shikarpur Taluk.

25th January 1918 ...	108	Improving the Car street from north Agase Bagil in Belagavi Union.
Do ...	89	Improving the road leading to east Agase Bagil in Kadenandihalli Union for 1917-18.

Sorab Taluk.

31st January 1918 ...	50	Repairing the Jade-Bommenahalli road for 1917-18.

Sagar Taluk.

26th January 1918 ...	422	Cost of clearing silt from Varadamula Honda for 1917-18.

Tirthahalli Taluk.

13th February 1918...	60	Repairing the Araga road.
Do ...	200	Do Kavaledurga road.
Do ...	40	Do Bhimanakatte road.

Referring to Subject No. 3. Estimates countersigned by the President.

Date of countersignature	Amount	Particulars
	Rs.	
22nd December 1917 ...	500	Repairing 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Benavalli.
30th February 1918 ...	499	Opening a road from Anavatti to Mudi *via* Aganasanavalli.
22nd December 1917 ...	497	Deepening the check and side drains on Shimoga-Sorab-Sirsi road.
25th February 1918 ...	480	Improving Ayanur Honnali road.
Do ...	473	Repairs to Sorab Local Fund Dispensary.
Do ...	488	Repairs to Sagar Local Fund Male Dispensary.

B. BHIMA RAO,
For *President, District Board.*

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Notice dated 6th April 1918.

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(2) The printing, paper, and binding should be satisfactory and suitable for a public library.

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